

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

Please replace the claims with the claims provided in the listing below wherein status, amendments, additions and cancellations are indicated.

1. - 8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently amended) ~~[[The]]~~ A chemically peeling agent ~~of claim 8~~ consisting essentially of from 90 to 70 % by weight of polyethylene glycol and from 10 to 30 % by weight of salicylic acid.

10. (Currently amended) ~~[[The]]~~ A chemically peeling agent ~~of claim 8~~ consisting essentially of 90 to 50 % by weight of polyethylene glycol and from 10 to 50 % by weight of phenol.

11. (Currently amended) ~~[[The]]~~ A chemically peeling agent ~~of claim 8~~ consisting essentially of from 90 to 50 % by weight of polyethylene glycol and 10 to 50 % by weight of resorcinol.

12. (Currently amended) ~~[[The]]~~ A chemically peeling agent ~~of claim 8~~ ~~wherein said polyethylene glycol is present in an amount of~~ consisting essentially

of from 90 to 70% by weight of polyethylene glycol and said compound is present in an amount of 10 to 30% by weight of a compound selected from the group consisting of salicylic acid, phenol and resorcinol.

13. (New) A method of chemically peeling human skin comprising applying thereto a chemically peeling agent according to claim 9.

14. (New) A method of chemically peeling human skin comprising applying thereto a chemically peeling agent according to claim 10.

15. (New) A method of chemically peeling human skin comprising applying thereto a chemically peeling agent according to claim 11.

16. (New) A method of chemically peeling human skin comprising applying thereto a chemically peeling agent according to claim 12.